

Assent signified by Letters Patent under Our Scottish Seal (that is Our Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and used in Scotland in place of the Great Seal of Scotland) signed with Our own hand and recorded in the Register of the Great Seal We have therefore caused these Our Letters Patent to be made and have signed them and by them do give Our Royal Assent to that Bill COMMANDING ALSO the Keeper of Our Scottish Seal to seal these Our Letters with that Seal. IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

WITNESS Ourselves at Buckingham Palace the seventh day of March in the fiftieth-first year of Our Reign.

By The Queen Herself Signed with Her Own Hand.

SCHEDULE

Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill asp 4

The following Letters Patent were signed by Her Majesty The Queen on the 11th March 2002, in respect of the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Bill asp 5.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen Head of the Commonwealth Defender of the Faith To Our trusty and well beloved the members of the Scottish Parliament GREETING:

FORASMUCH as a Bill has been passed by the Scottish Parliament and has been submitted to Us for Our Royal Assent by the Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament in accordance with the Scotland Act 1998 the short Title of which Bill is set forth in the Schedule hereto but that Bill by virtue of the Scotland Act 1998 does not become an Act of the Scottish Parliament nor have effect in the Law without Our Royal Assent signified by Letters Patent under Our Scottish Seal (that is Our Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and used in Scotland in place of the Great Seal of Scotland) signed with Our own hand and recorded in the Register of the Great Seal We have therefore caused these Our Letters Patent to be made and have signed them and by them do give Our Royal Assent to that Bill COMMANDING ALSO the Keeper of Our Scottish Seal to seal these Our Letters with that Seal. IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

WITNESS Ourselves at Buckingham Palace the eleventh day of March in the fiftieth-first year of Our Reign.

By The Queen Herself Signed with Her Own Hand.

SCHEDULE

Community Care and Health (Scotland) Bill asp 5

The following Letters Patent were signed by Her Majesty The Queen on the 14th March 2002, in respect of the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill 2002 asp 6.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen Head of the Commonwealth Defender of the Faith To Our trusty and well beloved the members of the Scottish Parliament GREETING:

FORASMUCH as a Bill has been passed by the Scottish Parliament and has been submitted to Us for Our Royal Assent by the Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament in accordance with the Scotland Act 1998 the short Title of which Bill is set forth in the Schedule hereto but that Bill by virtue of the Scotland Act 1998 does not become an Act of the Scottish Parliament nor have effect in the Law without Our Royal Assent signified by Letters Patent under Our Scottish Seal (that is Our Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and used in Scotland in place of the Great Seal of Scotland) signed with Our own hand and recorded in the Register of the Great Seal We have therefore caused these Our Letters Patent to be made and have signed them and by them do give Our Royal Assent to that Bill COMMANDING ALSO the Keeper of Our Scottish Seal to seal these Our Letters with that Seal. IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

WITNESS Ourselves at Buckingham Palace the fourteenth day of March in the fiftieth-first year of Our Reign.

By The Queen Herself Signed with Her Own Hand.

SCHEDULE

Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill 2002 asp 6

The following Letters Patent were signed by Her Majesty The Queen on the 14th March 2002, in respect of the Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill asp 7.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen Head of the Commonwealth Defender of the Faith To Our trusty and well beloved the members of the Scottish Parliament GREETING:

FORASMUCH as a Bill has been passed by the Scottish Parliament and has been submitted to Us for Our Royal Assent by the Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament in accordance with the Scotland Act 1998 the short Title of which Bill is set forth in the Schedule hereto but that Bill by virtue of the Scotland Act 1998 does not become an Act of the Scottish Parliament nor have effect in the Law without Our Royal Assent signified by Letters Patent under Our Scottish Seal (that is Our Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and used in Scotland in place of the Great Seal of Scotland) signed with Our own hand and recorded in the Register of the Great Seal We have therefore caused these Our Letters Patent to be made and have signed them and by them do give Our Royal Assent to that Bill COMMANDING ALSO the Keeper of Our Scottish Seal to seal these Our Letters with that Seal. IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

WITNESS Ourselves at Buckingham Palace the fourteenth day of March in the fiftieth-first year of Our Reign.

By The Queen Herself Signed with Her Own Hand.

SCHEDULE

Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) asp 7

Public Finance



National Savings and Investments *National Savings Capital Bonds – New Series*

Series 6 Capital Bonds went on sale on 22nd March 2002. Bonds held for five years will grow in value at a guaranteed gross rate each year as follows:

Year 1	4.40%
Year 2	4.70%
Year 3	5.00%
Year 4	5.30%
Year 5	5.61%

These rates will give a guaranteed return equal to 5.0% pa compound. The interest is credited gross and is taxable.

National Savings Children's Bonus Bonds – New Issue

Issue 3 Children's Bonus Bonds went on sale on 22nd March 2002. For the first five years each £25 unit will earn interest at 3.0% pa compound. On the fifth anniversary of purchase it also earns a bonus of £2.40 (9.60% of purchase price). At these rates a Bond will earn a tax-free return equal to 4.65% pa compound over the first five years.

National Savings Fixed Rate Savings Bonds – New Issues

New Issues of Fixed Rate Savings Bonds went on sale on 22nd March 2002, as shown in the table below. The rate of interest earned by a Bond will be determined by its capital value at any time – the original investment plus any interest added to the Bond less any repayments. The rate is determined by whether the interest is paid monthly or at maturity. Interest is paid net of tax.

Term	Capital value of Bond	Gross Annual Rates	
		Monthly interest option	Annual interest option
1-year Issue 13	£500 to £19,999.99	4.00%	4.10%
	£20,000 to £49,999.99	4.20%	4.30%
	£50,000 and above	4.40%	4.50%
3-year Issue 6	£500 to £19,999.99	4.40%	4.50%
	£20,000 to £49,999.99	4.60%	4.70%
	£50,000 and above	4.75%	4.90%
5-year Issue 4	£500 to £19,999.99	4.55%	4.65%
	£20,000 to £49,999.99	4.75%	4.85%
	£50,000 and above	4.90%	5.05%